

PUBLIC SALE

On Monday, April 10, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction to the highest and most responsible bidder, a ten-room house, slate roof, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, located at 442 South Chestnut street; partnership property, and will be sold to settle the estate of B. B. Stout, deceased.

Terms of sale: \$1,000 cash in hand on day of sale, balance in six and twelve months, notes with approved security, also a vendor's lien will be retained on the property sold.

PHILIP SHEPHERD, Commissioner.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.
Daily, x2 daily except Sunday.
In effect November 27, 1910.
xSunday only.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, depart 3:52 am, 5:40 pm, 9:35 pm.
Arrive 12:53 am, 9:40 am, 4:05 pm.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, depart 12:58 am, 9:40 am, 6:08 pm. Arrive 3:52 am, 5:40 pm, 9:35 pm.

Parkersburg Accommodation, depart 7:30 am, 4:00 pm. Arrive 10:25 am, 7:20 pm.

W. VA. & PITTS., NORTH BOUND.
Fairmont and Morgantown, depart 5:50 am, 2:50 pm.
Connellsville and Pittsburg, depart 5:50 am, 2:50 pm. Arrive 11:50 pm.

W. VA. & PITTS., SOUTH BOUND.
Weston, depart 5:00 am, 2:05 pm, 11:30 am, 6:15 pm. Arrive 8:55 am, 9:40 am, 2:25 pm, 5:25 pm, 7:05 pm.

Pickens, depart 5:00 am, 2:05 pm. Arrive 8:55 am, 9:40 am.

Richwood and Intermediate points, depart 5:00 am, 2:05 pm. Arrive 8:55 am, 9:40 am.

WEST VA. SHORT LINE.
New Martinsville and Wheeling accommodation, depart, 6:00 am, 3:30 pm. Arrive 11:25 am, 9:00 pm.

JOE

THE WALDO, 4TH STREET.

BRIGHTON, BOSTON

25c Garters

13c

GUARANTEED FIRST GRADE.

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ALWAYS SAFEST AND BEST

There will be a greater satisfaction in knowing that in being CLEANED or DYED or FINISHED your Gowns, Furs, Spring and Summer Wraps, Fine Dresses, Street Costumes, Silks, Delicate Laces and Fabrics—Your Expensive Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Linen Blinds, Comforts, etc., etc., will

HAVE SAFE AND SANITARY TREATMENT

and you get value received.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR WORK.

S. Nusbaum, Agent.

BOTH PHONES.

Announcement

New Spring and Summer Millinery for women, Misses and Children. You are cordially invited to call and inspect our line of

SPRING MILLINERY

which is very reasonably priced. Because I have no rent to pay my millinery is priced far below the average.

Mrs. D. D. WOLF, Adamston, W. Va.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday Laundry Soap is white and contains no rosin. Instead of being made from cheap tallow, refuse greases and rosin, as most laundry soaps are, Sunny Monday contains high-grade materials, such as choice fats and vegetable oils. Its whiteness is proof of its purity.

Sunny Monday is easy on the hands, easy on the clothes; can be used in any kind of water.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

Neglected Cold Caused Complication, Promptly Restored by Peruna.



Mrs. Rosa Boyer.

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PEACE PROAGANDA IN JAPAN STARTING

But That Country is in the Throes of a Crisis at Present.

SAINT FRANCISCO, Calif., April 6.—Peace propaganda is beginning to make some progress in Japan, according to Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the distinguished French scholar who has been advocating the cause of international conciliation during an extended tour of this country.

"One of our objects," he said in a speech, "is to establish connections in all countries so as to obtain acceptance for our ideas under the auspices of the most eminent men. Japan is in the throes of a serious crisis. No one has a greater admiration than ourselves for the masterpieces created by her artists, the heroic bravery of her people and her high moral aspirations. But at the same time her future inspires uneasiness in us and others. She might exercise a magnificent moral and civilizing influence not only in the Far East but in the world. Will she give up this ambition to follow the same course, mistaken course, as modern Europe? Will she disdain the glory of uplifting the Asiatic mind and making it an example of progress; will she sacrifice her noble mission as a guide to the petty ambition of becoming a military nation? The laurels gathered by Napoleon have already cost France dear enough and are they to disturb the tranquility of Americans, Germans and Japanese? The future will belong only to those who can hold out against such feverish desires and who can give up the idea of dominating others while at the same time dominating themselves. Wars of conquest belong to an age that is dead and gone, and the people will not allow it to be revived."

"Unfortunately Europeans only see the surface of things in Japan, and the same is true of Europe as seen by the Japanese. The latter think they have seen everything and they can give an opinion of everything in Europe when they have paid the customary visit to the great cannon factories at Cremona and Essen. They would learn a great deal more by taking a look at our country districts where our national life is in process of slow elaboration. In any case Japan is considered, rightly or wrongly, as hostile to peace propaganda and as a more or less distant danger to peace. For this reason, we have asked our distinguished friend and correspondent, Mr. Miyaoaka, to set down his impressions in all sincerity and without undue optimism."

"His reports show that while Japan is a long way from being won over to the cause of international arbitration, her people are nevertheless beginning to realize that this cause is pre-eminently national and patriotic. Many leading men see that the highest interest of every state is to avoid the worn-out traps set by chauvinism. Everyone understands that while proper means must be taken to protect the country from attack, a government must also try to organize international justice and the maintenance of peace which is an essential condition of internal prosperity. On this depends the development of labor, agriculture, industries, commerce and output—in a word, progress of every kind."

"To such reasonable men we submit a reasonable and disinterested scheme. There are others who go about counteracting our influence increasing the general state of unrest and opposing the limitation of armaments. This is the natural order of things. It simply means the inevitable competition of opposing influences, but there cannot be the least doubt that success will not always be on the same side. To judge by newspapers of a certain kind in all countries we might imagine that patriotism increases in proportion to orders for war material given by a government. On this basis the most patriotic government is the one that orders the greatest number of Dreadnaughts and pays the highest price for them. If you give me orders for Dreadnaughts at twenty million dollars apiece, my newspapers will laud you to the skies and my friends will pass parliamentary resolutions denouncing those who oppose the peace party. This is all very well for a time, but cannot last. A single invention, an eloquent speech or a judicious remark will be quite enough to checkmate those who are carrying on this game. They have already come to the end of their arguments and made themselves unpopular in Europe, for which reason no doubt, they are extending their operations abroad."

"This is a symptom of great importance. The European governments being saturated with orders and parliamentary and public opinion being uneasy, the makers of war material are now looking towards America and Asia very much as guns used to be sold to the tribes in Central Africa. Nowadays, however, everything comes to be known and public opinion will not fail to denounce such exports of military armaments. Take the case of our friends the Turks. They do not need any battleships, but yet they have been obliged to endanger their finances, their credit and consequently their safety to purchase secondhand German battleships. Will this be considered natural? Will not people naturally ask this simple question: Are warships that are not good enough for Germany good enough for Turkey? Does she need them to keep order within her frontiers or to float off attacks by her neighbors? Would they be sufficient to enable her to uphold her pretensions in Crete against the will of Europe? Will they not be superfluous to overawe the Greek fleet and the inhabitants of the interior?"

"Such 'control' and 'regulation' can and should stop all abuses of capitalization, of extortion or of overcharges, of unreasonable division of profits. 'If there is to be State control and regulation, there should also be state protection—protection to a corporation striving to serve the whole community (some part of whose service must necessarily be profitable), from aggressive competition which covers only that part which is profitable."

"Governmental control should protect the investor as well as the public. It should insure to the public good service and fair rates. It should also insure fair return to the investor."

"Perhaps the most significant of President Vail's remarks is his declaration that competition and state control are irreconcilable. While he is convinced that the public want and should have full regulation of the telephone service, for example, he is equally positive that the public is tired of wasteful and annoying duplications."

"Control, or regulation, to be effective," he says, "means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means deliberation, non-discrimination; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition."

"Competition, aggressive, effective competition means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the

conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit. To make competition effective great and uncontrolled latitude of action is necessary; action must be prompt and secret."

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public."

"Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable but for the time effective."

"When thoroughly understood it will be found that 'control' will give more of benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained by state ownership, than could be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public office-holder or public debt or operating deficit."

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